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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert on page 1, line 4, the following paragraph:

This application is Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/373,739 filed on 08/13/99.

Please replace page 6, lines 12-14, with the following amended paragraph:

The kernel layer 50 is the layer usually assembled as an ordinary OS kernel, abstracts various types of devices, and services the application layer 40. The kernel layer 50 in Fig. 2 includes imaginary 51, practice process 52, file system 53, socket 54, and imaginary machine 55, which includes practice control 56 and mode control 57. The application layer 40 operates by sending the system call to the kernel layer 50.